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SUBJECT: INTERVIEW WITH EL HERALDO

DURING VISIT TO LA MESA STATE PRISON TODAY, CONOFF KETTENHOFEN WAS INVITED INTO DIRECTOR JESUS MEDINA FUENTES' OFFICE AND INTRODUCED TO TWO REPORTERS FROM EL HERALDO OF MEXICO CITY VISITING PRISON TO REPORT ON CONDITIONS, ETC. IN RESPONSE TO REPORTERS' QUESTIONS, CONOFF STATED FOLLOWING:

1. CONGEN HAS HAD NO CASES OF CLAIMED MALTREATMENT IN PRISONS OR JAILS IN OUR CONSULAR DISTRICT.
2. CONGEN HAS HAD SOME CASES OF CLAIMED MALTREATMENT OF U.S. CITIZENS BY LOCAL FEDERAL AND STATE POLICE AT TIME OF ARREST. WE HAVE BROUGHT ALL CASES OF CLAIMED MALTREATMENT TO ATTENTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES THROUGH FORM OF PROTEST LETTERS AS WELL AS VERBAL PROTESTS AND IN SOME CASES HAVE ASKED AMERICAN EMBASSY BRING CLAIMED MALTREATMENT TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE MINISTRY OF MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.
3. WE ARE NOT BEING NOTIFIED PROMPTLY OF ARRESTS OF U.S. CITIZENS BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES AS REQUIRED BY PROVISIONS OF VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR RELATIONS AND CONSULAR CONVENTION BETWEEN MEXICO AND UNITED STATES
4. CONGEN HAS EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND WE

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ARE WORKING CLOSELY WITH THEM TO CORRECT DEFICIENCIES.

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